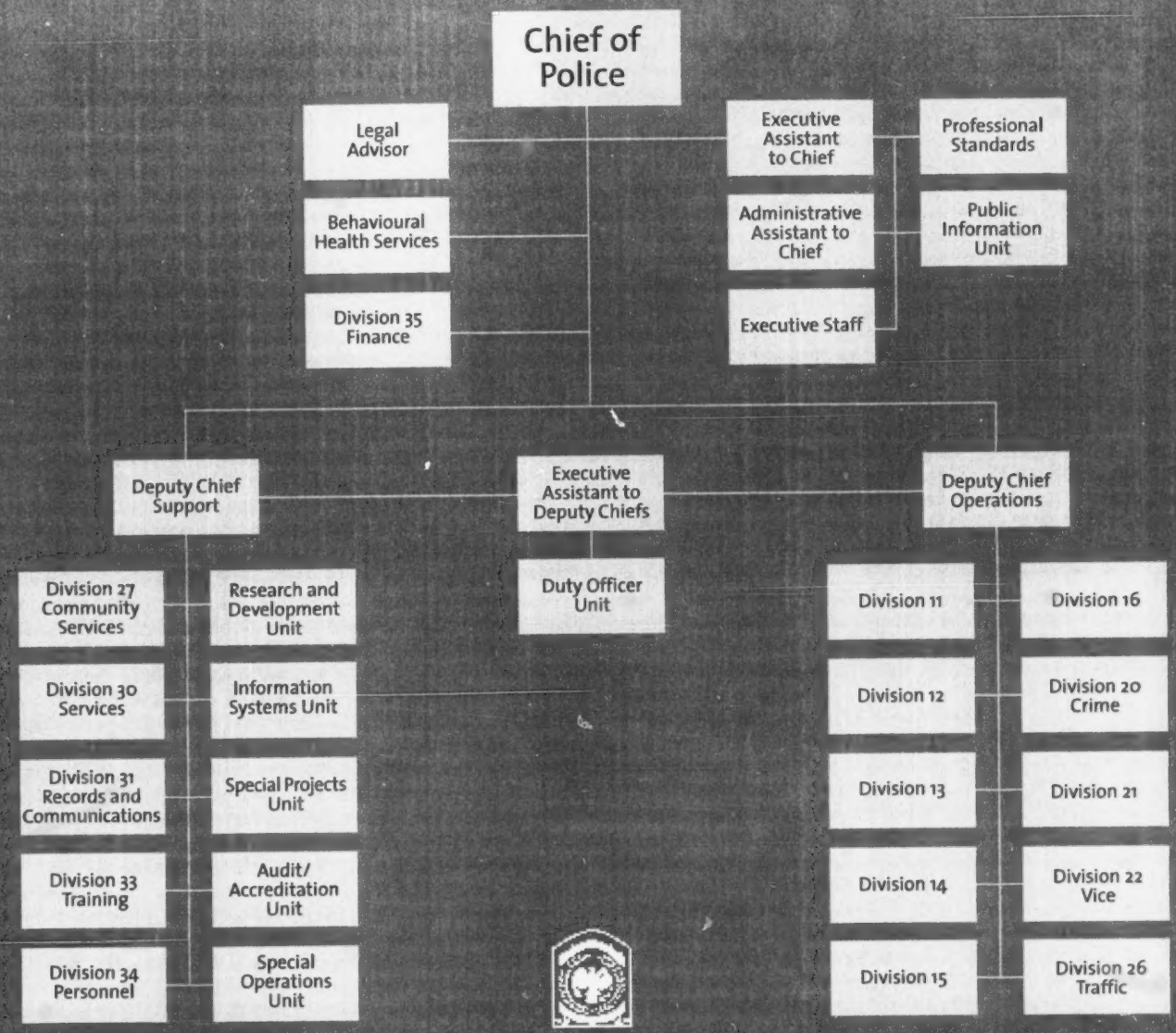
Winnipeg Police Service

Building a Better Community

ANNUAL REPORT

2000

Organizational Chart



"An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"

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Cover Mural

MURAL DEDICATED TO MEMBERS

Local artist Helena Jaworski painted a 99' X 20' mural that is located on the south wall of the Public Safety parkade. This colourful project was initiated through Take Pride Winnipeg and reflects historical civic duty. It is dedicated to the men and women of the Winnipeg Police Service and the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, past and present, whose dedication and bravery help to make Winnipeg a safer city in which to live.

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Police Chief –
Jack Ewatski

Deputy Chief –
Jim Thompson

Deputy Chief –
Menno Zacharias

Chief's Message

The Winnipeg Police Service greeted the new century with many challenges. We are proud of the positive changes we have made during 2000. By working together we can continue to build safer and healthier communities. We want to provide a more effective level of service, quicker response to calls, and a higher police profile in the community.

I have strongly supported the need for development in areas such as service delivery. An Operational Review struck in 1999 paves the way so we may provide the best service possible to Winnipeggers. Already, several initiatives are in place. We want to ensure that we are responsive to community needs and encourage a team approach to problem solving. By consulting with various business owners, community leaders and youth groups, we can complete the transition for better crime solutions.

We welcome the input of our members who provide first-hand knowledge that helps guide us. I have also met with the citizens of Winnipeg to collect their ideas that will help shape our future. Deputy Chiefs Thompson and Zacharias, along with our senior managers, have provided the leadership necessary to meet future challenges. We will build on the power of partnerships in order to reflect the community that we serve.

Our volunteers are essential. The 60 volunteers of the Victim Services Unit log over 10,000 hours annually, providing emotional support, police and court information, and referrals to other agencies. More than 200 volunteers also provide support and give tirelessly of themselves to other areas such as our Service Centres. Without their time and effort, we could not provide the high level of service that we do.

This Annual Report highlights only a fraction of the work we do to make Winnipeg a safe community in which to live and work. I am extremely proud of all the sworn and civilian members of the Winnipeg Police Service who continue to shine in all types of high profile and high-risk situations.

J.J. Ewatski
Chief of Police

Introduction

The Winnipeg Police Service is pleased to provide its 2000 Annual Report. We reflect on the year as one full of achievements, growth, and the opportunity to build stronger relationships with the citizens of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Police Service Colours

Mission Statement

"To provide a continuously improving police service to the citizens of Winnipeg through ongoing community commitment."

Working together to strengthen communities

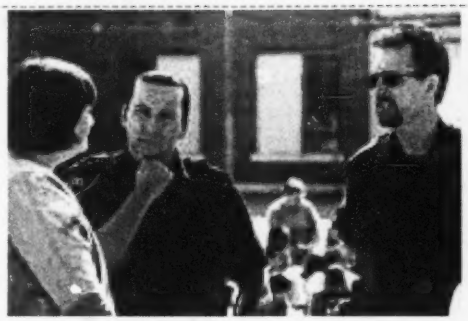
Laying the Foundation

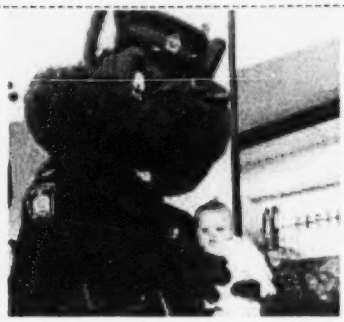
Taking pride in our core services

We are proud of our 1,179 officers and 299 staff members who offer top quality services, around the clock, to make Winnipeg a safer place to live, work and raise our families.

Front-line uniformed members offer a strong police presence, respond to emergency situations and possess superior problem-solving skills. They are the heart and soul of the Service.

We will continue to use proactive general patrol practices, crime prevention strategies and the latest criminal investigative techniques to protect the life and property of the citizens we serve.





Building Partnerships with our Community

Delivering the very best service possible

The Winnipeg Police Service makes a difference in communities throughout Winnipeg by being directly involved with people at the grassroots level. We are your Police Service and we value your opinion.

Each year, the Chief of Police holds public forums to give Winnipeggers an opportunity to openly discuss and share concerns and ideas on how we can improve service to their community. We respond to thousands of letters, phone calls and e-mails each year and value the one-on-one communication. Together we are building safer neighbourhoods.

Developing the Blueprint

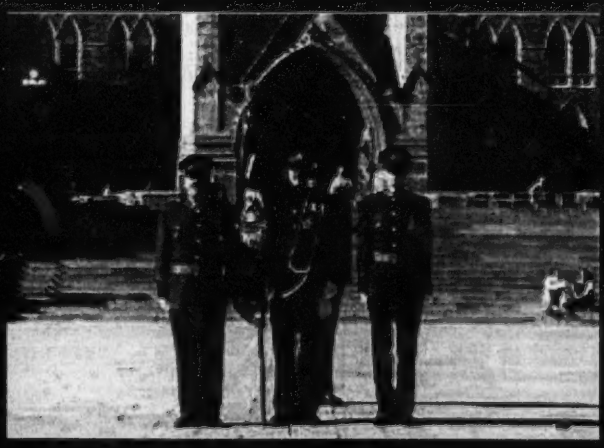
An examination of our Operations

In September 1999, Chief Jack Ewatski struck an Internal Operational Review Team to examine the operations of the Service and to provide recommendations on how to further increase the Winnipeg Police Service's effectiveness and efficiency. The consulting firm of Progestic International Inc. conducted an independent assessment of the effectiveness of the Winnipeg Police Service and of the initiatives developed by the Internal Operational Review Team.

The review concluded in December 2000 and outlined several recommendations for improvement. One example is the implementation of a centralized processing area that will allow our Service to become more efficient and put police officers back on the street as quickly as possible. Several other proposed recommendations will become a reality during 2001.

On Guard on Parliament Hill

Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day is held on the last Sunday of September to give Canadians an opportunity to formally express appreciation for the dedication of those who made the ultimate, tragic sacrifice to keep our communities safe. The Winnipeg Police Service Colour Party was the first "official" Colour Party in Canada to attend the ceremony held during 2000.



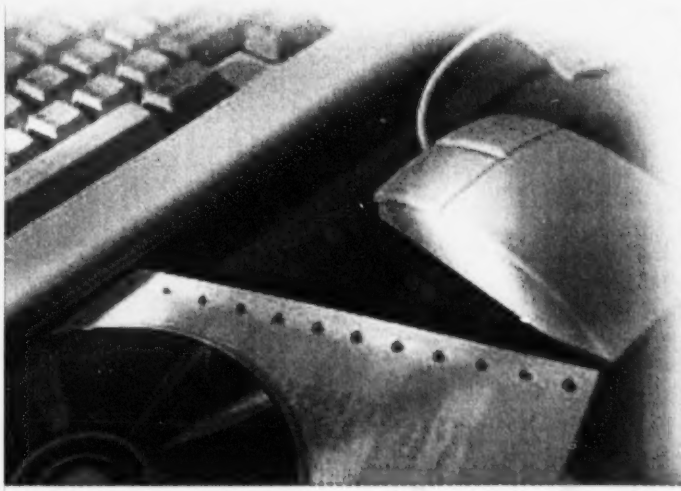
Year 2000 Highlights

Challenging Technology

Incorporating the Technology Advancement Project

Our current Police Automated Records and Communications System (PARCS), acquired in 1986, will change to reflect the advancements made in information technology. Our plans are to include major information technology initiatives that are successful in other police jurisdictions similar to our own. This will involve wholesale changes to the technology used by some of the largest agencies in Canada.

A Technology Advancement Project Team was formed in 2000 to address the Winnipeg Police Service's system requirements and necessary updates required for further expansion. We want to ensure that we acquire and implement state-of-the-art technology that will serve us well in the ever-changing world of law enforcement.



The Cutting Edge

New identification and investigative techniques

The Winnipeg Police Service Identification Unit surpassed a ten-year-old record of the number of fingerprint identifications during a one-year period. The potential of our technology has steadily evolved since the 1999 inception of the Cogent Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). This technology continues to afford the Winnipeg Police Service the means to identify criminals more efficiently and increases the likelihood of identifying a suspect that may otherwise go unknown.

New technology has also assisted our Bureau of Police Records where staff utilize an electronic identification system with direct access to AFIS. The system allows the user to verify an applicant's fingerprint electronically when personal records checks are conducted. This speeds up the verification process and allows staff to conduct record checks in a more timely fashion.

The Winnipeg Police Service has also acquired a state-of-the-art forensic light source for examining exhibits and crime scenes. This new technology reveals even the minutest evidence with increased trace evidence visibility that reaches far beyond that seen by the naked eye.

The Winnipeg Police Service continues to take an active role in support of the federal DNA Identification legislation and contributes to the national DNA databank for crime scene and convicted offender samples. Developments such as these continue to enhance the ability of the Winnipeg Police Service to investigate crime and identify offenders.

Structurally Sound

Building for a better future — downtown safety strategies

The Winnipeg Police Service has an excellent working relationship with various community groups. This supports our Community Based Policing Philosophy and proactive approach to combat criminal activity. As a Service, we always encourage residents and business owners to give us their input. We strongly believe in, and will continue to invest in our communities.

In 2000, the Winnipeg Police Service established a downtown security network in conjunction with various BIZ and citizens' groups. By working together with fire, health and liquor inspectors we share a common goal to provide a safe downtown environment. Our Community Officers remain dedicated — each taking pride and ownership in their specific downtown area. Bonds such as these bring us closer to identifying and resolving specific community issues.

Working Together

Drawing in various resources to reduce prostitution

Community meetings resulted in a Community Safety Group that works together to address prostitution and other community issues. The Winnipeg Police Service Vice Division and the Provincial Justice Department partner in an ongoing Court Diversion Project that redirects males charged with the offence to communicate for the purpose of prostitution to "John School," in an effort to reduce street prostitution.

The Prostitution Diversion Program initiated by the Vice Division complements the Court Diversion Program. It offers males and females, charged with a communicate offense, the option of attending a Prostitution Diversion Program. This gives these men and women an opportunity for a better future by providing them assistance to various outside resources such as counselling. Through the cooperation of the Salvation Army, Street Connections, Probation Services, Training and Employment Resources for Females (TERF), and the Provincial Justice Department, this program has proven to be a success.

Prevent Vehicle Crime

Responsive to Specific Concerns

The Prevent Vehicle Crime Program was introduced in 2000. This is a joint proactive venture with the Downtown BIZ funded through the Provincial Government HEATT Program. Members from the Downtown BIZ Watch Program monitor specific areas and record the license plate numbers where personal property in vehicles is observed to be vulnerable to theft. This information is relayed to the Winnipeg Police Service and a proactive notification letter is sent out to the registered owner. This helps to prevent future incidents and reduces the opportunity for thefts from motor vehicles.

Mapping Out the Details

Using strategic evaluations

A Crime Mapping Pilot Project initiated in 2000 enables police to make use of up-to-date crime statistics and maps to determine crime trends. This information can be used to strategically deploy resources to deal with a specific criminal activity such as a robbery.

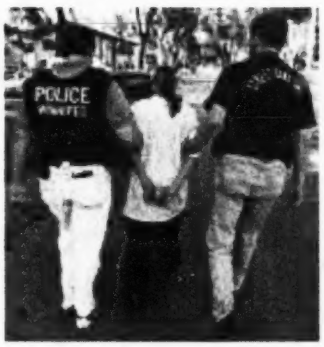
Our officers are also trained in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design techniques and incorporate these techniques in specific areas to reduce opportunities for crime. They evaluate the safety of property and point out potential danger areas. They will also suggest ways to prevent crimes from occurring.

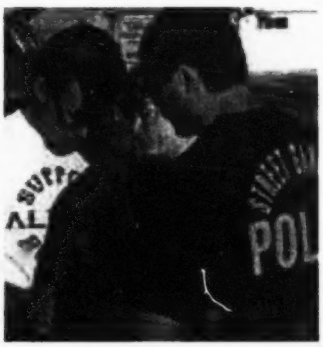
Effective Connections

A proactive approach to gang activity

In May 2000 the Street Gang Unit was amalgamated with the Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Unit and the Asian Investigation Unit. This change was implemented to provide a more unified approach to policing the various levels of gang activity in Winnipeg. The new Criminal Gang Unit works with law enforcement agencies across Canada and the United States including Parole and Probation, and members of the Provincial and Federal Justice Departments.

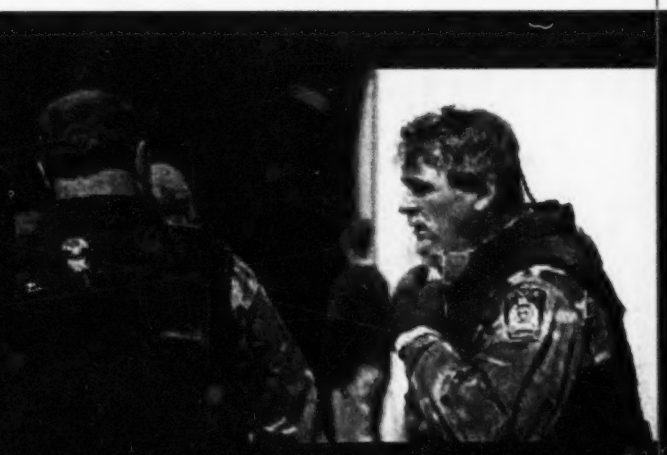
With the establishment of one of the world's foremost Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs in Winnipeg, all areas of street gang activity have evolved into more sophisticated criminal pursuits. The Winnipeg Police Service takes a strong approach to gang activity and continues to develop proactive strategies to curtail gangs and their criminal endeavours.





Emergency Response Unit

The Winnipeg Police Service Emergency Response Unit consists of members who are trained in the use of special weapons and tactics. The unit contains and resolves armed and barricaded person situations, and may also be called upon for surveillance and go anywhere the possibility of an armed confrontation exists.



Revitalizing Our Youth Division

Addressing specific concerns

Youth related investigations are the responsibility of all police officers. To better facilitate the needs of the community, we have revitalized the former Youth Division into seven units: Child Abuse Unit, Sex Crimes Unit, Youth Crime Coordinator, Family Violence Intervention and Support Unit, High-Risk Offenders Unit, Vulnerable Persons Unit, and Missing Persons Unit.

By implementing a Youth Crime Coordinator position we are able to address all youth related issues. As well, the Curfew Enforcement Program continues to enhance public safety and better controls the activities and movements of young persons charged with criminal offenses.

Meeting New Dimensions

Public education is the key

Criminal activity affects everyone and public education is the key to help keep our community informed. With the advent of the internet and intranet sites, increased awareness training is essential. The Winnipeg Police Service provides multi-media presentations on gangs and internet safety. Our Community Services Division helps to promote public education by visiting schools and presenting the TAKEACTION Schools Programs, such as:

- Arson
- Bullying and Harassment
- Choices For Youth (Choices and Consequences of Crime)
- Impaired Driving
- Internet Safety
- Living Free (Drug Awareness)
- Personal Safety
- Police Career
- School Crisis Situations
- Street Gang Awareness
- Street-proofing for Kids

Our officers are aware of growing trends and develop different strategies to fit the needs of each distinct Winnipeg neighbourhood.

Motorcycle Training Course

Early in the year a member of this division successfully completed a motorcycle training course in Florida. Upon his return, and with the assistance of other officers, a comprehensive police motorcycle training course was developed and nine brand new Harley Davidson motorcycles were introduced into our fleet.

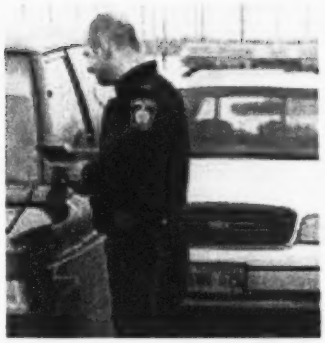
On the Road to Safer Streets

Responding to Community Needs

The role of the Traffic Division continues to be refined and refocused as it responds to the changing needs of our community. Ongoing programs such as Operation Lifesaver, Operation Impact, School Bus Safety, Seat Belt Projects, and Vehicle Safety Inspections remain relevant. We will continue to develop new initiatives to meet the needs of Winnipeggers.

Another goal of the Traffic Division is to reduce collisions through increased compliance with traffic laws. By focusing on delivery of services and partnerships with other leading agencies we are able to key on the three elements of road safety: education, enforcement, and engineering. Coordinated media efforts educate drivers and pedestrians on road safety issues. At the same time, enforcement reinforces the safety messages. Continuous liaison with Transit, Public Works, and Manitoba Public Insurance permits the exchange of information concerning street hazards and improvements.

With 31 fatalities in the City in 2000, discussions centred on ways to improve the investigation process of all serious and fatal motor vehicle collisions. This resulted in a decision to pursue the implementation of "Total Station." This laser survey



equipment allows investigating members to complete all the necessary measurements required at the scene of serious collisions with greater precision in a significantly reduced time period. This system will be purchased in 2001.

The number of fatal accidents in Winnipeg remains constant from year to year despite our best efforts. Research shows that unsafe speed was determined to be a factor in 25% of fatal crashes in Winnipeg during the past two years. Many deaths and injuries could be prevented if drivers obeyed the existing traffic laws.

For over 40 years, jurisdictions around the world have successfully used photo safety technology, including the use of photo radar and red light cameras, to reduce accidents, prevent injuries and save lives. The Winnipeg Police Service will seek approval in 2001 from the Province of Manitoba for legislation to implement Photo Safety Enforcement in the City of Winnipeg.

A First in North America – Cops as Co-Pilots

Youths fall into the highest risk category of drivers on our roadway today and account for 37% of motor vehicle accidents. During 2000, the Winnipeg Police Service, in partnership with Manitoba Public Insurance, introduced the Cops as Co-Pilots Program. The Winnipeg Police Service is committed to helping provide the highest quality instruction available.

The intention of the program is to give youths who have completed the Driver Education Program the opportunity to enhance their driving abilities with the further instruction. Manitoba Public Insurance chooses the participants who will receive practical exercises and who are introduced to cooperative driving, collision avoidance and safety during the one-day program.

Investing in Our Community

Members of the Winnipeg Police Service initiate and support a variety of charitable fundraising campaigns. Members make significant contributions to the community through their commitment to events like Cops for Cancer, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, the Annual Great Grain Relay, and the Bike Relay. Featured in this year's Annual Report are Cops for Cancer and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Turning Some Heads — Cops for Cancer

Cops for Cancer, is a national effort by members of police services to raise money for cancer research and treatment. Members and families of the Winnipeg Police Service showed their support by shaving their heads. During 2000, we had 55 participants give up their locks which saw a record breaking $20,000 raised to fund cancer research.

Law Enforcement Torch Run — For the Special Olympics

The mandate of the Manitoba Special Olympics is to provide sports training and competition, through community-based programs, for people with mental disabilities. This involvement in sports prepares special Olympians for active and successful participation in generic community-based sports training, recreation, or fitness programs. It also helps them gain self-confidence, improves self-esteem and increases motivation.

The Manitoba Law Enforcement Torch Run is the fundraising arm of Manitoba Special Olympics. A group of dedicated Winnipeg Police service volunteers participate in a nine-mile run in addition to a variety of different events throughout the year such as hot dog sales, bake sales, craft shows, baseball tournaments and other social events. During 2000, the Winnipeg Police Service helped to contribute more than $65,000 to the Special Olympics.

Sniffing Out New Opportunities

Expanding the Canine Unit

The Winnipeg Police Service Canine Unit expanded by one member during 2000 to allow for a full-time trainer position. This trainer will assist with training of all new canine teams and in the ongoing maintenance training of the entire Unit. During 2000, the first of several dogs chosen from our breeding program completed training and began working in this unit. Our experiment with breeding as a way of supplying high quality police dogs was a great success.

Three more of our pups have since been selected and will train in the upcoming year. Two of these dogs will be trained for our Service and the third is training for the Brandon Police Service. The six remaining pups from the last litter were sold to police agencies in the United States.

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

The Winnipeg Police Service Canine Unit celebrates its 30th Anniversary during 2001. It is an exciting year as the unit is also host to the Canadian Police Service Dog Championships, September 12 to 16, 2001. Over 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the competition where the dogs and handlers will showcase their skills.

The Winnipeg Police Service Bike Unit

Cycling for safety

The Uniform Bicycle Patrol Unit consists of members specially trained to conduct patrol duties on bicycles. They are a visible Police presence and patrol specific areas of concern and areas that general patrol units are unable to access. Members address drug problems, annoyances and issues in the core areas, as well as provide strict traffic enforcement, especially as it pertains to bicycles.

The Mounted Horse Patrol Unit

Ambassadors for Winnipeg

The Mounted Horse Patrol Unit kicked off in June 2000 with a media event at Government House. The crew consisting of two officers saddle up horses Beauty and Buckster and patrol the streets, attend to various events and take a wide-variety of calls for service. The Unit operates days and evenings for two and one-half months. This initiative is co-sponsored by The Forks Development Corporation and members of the Winnipeg BIZ Association.

Patrolling Winnipeg's Waterways

The River Patrol Unit

The safety of our waterways remains a concern with the Winnipeg Police Service. Plans were underway in 2000 to improve safety on Winnipeg's Red and Assiniboine rivers. The Winnipeg Police Service, along with the Riverbank Management Committee, purchased a boat for the River Patrol Unit for use in 2001. This new unit, propelled by twin 130 hp engines, will assist our staff in enforcing the laws and regulations on Winnipeg's waterways.

Did you know?

Top 5 Dispatched call Types in 2000

17,068	Disturbances
13,542	Domestics
13,161	Residential burglar alarms
12,689	Suspicious persons, vehicles, etc.
10,687	Assistance

Recruitment Initiatives

Enhancing Service with Career Symposiums

The Winnipeg Police Service held its first Career Symposium in 2000. The focus was to provide information about the application and selection process. Aboriginal and visible minority organizations overwhelmingly supported these symposiums attributing to its success.

In addition to the Career Symposium, the Winnipeg Police Service has reviewed the Recruitment Program. This step at improving the recruitment process is conducive to the Winnipeg Police Service receiving top-quality candidates. Complementing these efforts is our participation in the development of an Internship Program. These partnerships will help the Winnipeg Police Service reflect the communities it serves.

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(204) 986-6322

TAKING ON A NEW LOOK

Our members took on a new look during 2000. Uniform modifications included a darker blue shirt for all officers including Senior and executive officers. Complementing the shirt are black ties or black mock dickies for colder temperatures. The new look also features dark blue cargo-style uniform pants with red pinstripe for operational members.

Mail

The Office of the Chief of Police receives numerous letters each year recognizing the accomplishments and high standards of members in the performance of their duties. These letters and expressions of appreciation acknowledge the value and impact that these members have made. The following are excerpts:

Building Bridges for Tomorrow

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

The Winnipeg Police Service continues to strive for excellence. By embracing the diverse community of Winnipeg we can continually look for new ways to enhance our understanding and improve the service we provide.

We recognize that Winnipeg is composed of several diverse communities each with its own unique wants and needs. It is our responsibility to identify these and respond in an effective and appropriate manner. The Winnipeg Police Service has a Cultural Liaison Officer and an Aboriginal Liaison Officer who answer many of the community's questions. These officers are also called upon to offer advice and mediate disputes.

In addition, the Winnipeg Police Service also developed a Diversity Team in 2000 that consists of 32 officers of Aboriginal and visible minority backgrounds. These volunteers work on a variety of outreach initiatives to help bridge the gap with members of our community.

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee consists of respected elders and Aboriginals from political and service delivery organizations. The Committee meets several times during the year and communicates ideas and initiatives to the Chief of Police.

To my two guardian angels... they have gone up and beyond the call of duty. I have never felt so safe and reassured by these two officers... you should be very proud to have on your Service... thanks to the two officers for being caring and compassionate, understanding people.

The officers took the time to listen and expressed empathy with my situation... it felt good to have someone to talk to. The two officers were polite and very professional. I felt that these two officers and the telephone operator displayed great skills in public relations.

Overall, the police work on this case has been of an extremely high standard. It has been a privilege and an honour to work with this group of officers. The jury in this case had the opportunity to witness examples of exceptional professional and completely competent Winnipeg Police Officers.

Without the constant information and reassurance provided by these two fine detectives, my family would not have endured this upset in our lives as easily. Please extend our thanks and gratitude to them... these officers are doing a fine job of protecting and serving their community.

I am very grateful for the care and courtesy extended to me by the police officers and hope that you will convey my sentiments to them... I have always been a staunch supporter of the police service and believe it delivers excellent service under stressful conditions.

I have always been a strong supporter of the Winnipeg Police. This is the first call I have ever made for their services. I am a senior with a handicap and those involved were very reassuring. I was more than impressed. My thanks to you and the other mentioned personnel.

Outstanding Performance

During 2000, numerous members received commendations for outstanding performance, both on and off-duty. The Winnipeg Police Service recognized these members for their exceptional contributions, initiative, courage and/or dedication to duty, often at extreme personal risk to their own safety or well-being. The dedication of our members helps to save lives and prevent tragedies. Their sacrifices and commitment sets an excellent example to which we may all aspire.

Excellence in Performance

Numerous members of the Service received recognition, as well, programs coordinated by members of the Service received awards for their contributions during 2000. The Service congratulates these members and is proud of their achievements. Featured in this year's Report are the International Association of Chiefs of Police Award, Law Enforcement Certificate of Excellence and the Manitoba Attorney General Crime Prevention Awards.

International Recognition

The International Association of Chiefs of Police and Night Vision ITT Industries annually recognize and congratulates police agencies for setting new standards in community policing. The Winnipeg Police Service was recognized as a finalist in the category of Agency Serving a Population of 250,000+ Residents. We continue to move forward to improve our delivery of service and community policing.

Law Enforcement Certificate of Excellence

Some of the greatest current security issues faced by Canadian financial institutions are cybercrime, counterfeit credit and debit cards, counterfeit currency and cheques and the direct targeting and attack of banks by organized crime. During 2000, the Canadian Bankers' Association presented the Winnipeg Police Service Commercial Crime Unit with a Law Enforcement Certificate of Excellence in recognition of the invaluable assistance provided to the Canadian financial community.

Manitoba Attorney General Crime Prevention Awards

The Manitoba Attorney General Crime Prevention Awards honour individuals and organizations whose initiative, determination and dedication to crime prevention efforts help to keep Manitoba's neighbourhoods safe. Nominations are accepted for Manitobans who have actively contributed energy, time, talent, resources or support to crime prevention activities.

During 2000, the Minister of Justice Gord Mackintosh presented Constable Shawn Matthews with an award for his contributions to the Graffiti Program. The Arson Strike Force was given an Honourable Mention for its contribution to fire prevention.

2000 Commendations

Commendation Certificates Awarded	31
Divisional Presentation of Thank You letters (From the Chief, for good work performed)	55
Conduct Forms (For good work performed)	21
Total	**107**

Statistics / Authorized 2000 Complement

Police	
Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief	2
Inspector	19
Staff Sergeant	25
Sergeant	79 + 2*
Patrol/Detective Sergeant	147 + 5*
Constable	882 +17*
Total	**1179**

Staff	
Armourer	1
Assistant Caretaker	13
Assistant Mechanic	5
Assistant Supervisor of Services	1
Budget Accountant	1
C.P.I.C. Coordinator	1
Clerk A	54
Clerk B	33
Clerk C	9
Communications Staffing Coordinator	1
Communications Training Coordinator	1
Complaint Handler	14
DVE Operator	24
DVE Supervisor	4
Human Resource Coordinator	1
Identification Technician/ Identification Technician in Training	9 + 1*
Information/Enquiry Clerk	16
Information/Enquiry Supervisor	1
Manager of Bureau of Police Records	1
Manager of Finance	1
Manager of Police Information Systems	1
Manager of Public Affairs	1
Mechanic	1
Missing Persons Coordinator	3
Monitor Transcriber	6
Operations Coordinator	1
PARCS Training Coordinator	1
Physical Fitness Coordinator	1
Police Communications Operator	42
Police Information Systems Programmer	2
Police Information Systems Project Leader	2
Police Information Systems Project Specialist	3
Psychologist	1
Radio Liaison Coordinator	1
Research Analyst	7
Revenue Accountant	1
River Patrol Officer	2
Senior Clerk	1
Senior Identification Technician	2
Senior Police Communications Operator	6
Service Attendant	1
Storekeeper	10
Supervisor of Caretaking Services	1
Supervisor of Communications	1
Manager of Services	1
Supervisor of Stores	1
Supervisor of Vehicle Services	1
Systems & Procedures Analyst	1
Victim Service Worker	1
Video Production Technician	2
Volunteer Coordinator	2
Total	**299**

Police Demographics (as of December 31, 2000)	
Caucasian	1048
Aboriginal Canadian	101
Black	18
East Indian	10
Filipino	10
Oriental	4
Other	4
Total	**1195**
Male	1051
Female	144

Civilian Staff Demographics (as of December 31, 2000)	
Caucasian	317
Aboriginal Canadian	7
Black	5
East Indian	2
Filipino	7
Oriental	2
Other	1
Total	**341**
Male	62
Female	279

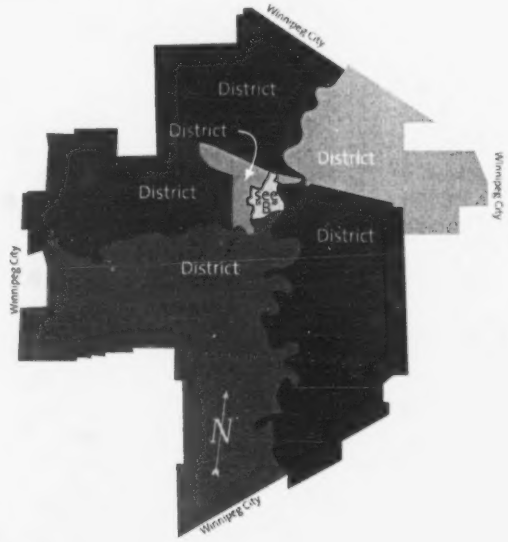
Note: The above statistics are based on voluntary declaration made by employees. The Personnel Division is permitted to ask for the ethnic/race declaration but does not compel employees to respond if they choose not to. Actual percentages of minorities may be higher than depicted, as employees choosing not to make a declaration are assumed to be Caucasian.

Also note that numbers include job-sharers, casual employees and members on supernumerary status.

Internal Investigations Initiated in 2000	
Sustained (sufficient to support the allegation)	51
Not Sustained (insufficient evidence)	28
Not Justified (exonerated)	4
For Information Only	60
Pending	58
Total	**201**

*Externally Funded Positions

A: The City of Winnipeg — by Police District



B: The City of Winnipeg — Downtown (from CentrePlan)

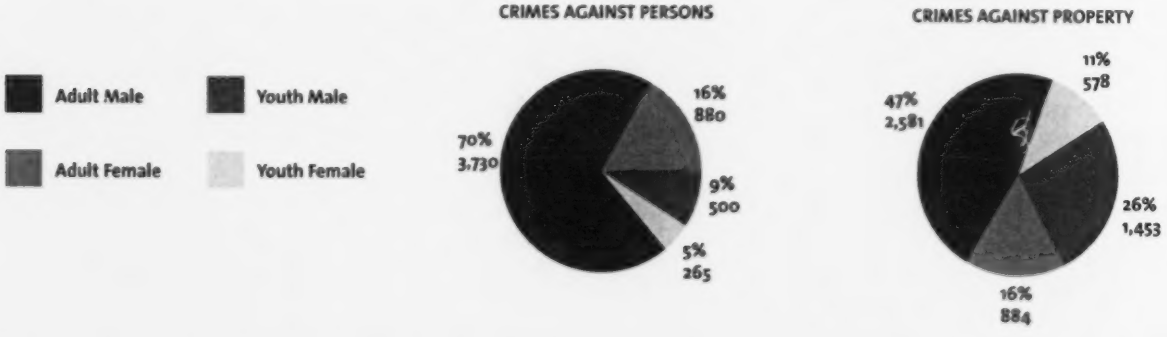
Winnipeg's downtown section, enlarged here, is a portion of Police District 1.

Criminal Code Offences

	City of Winnipeg Totals		1999–2000 Variance		Downtown Winnipeg	1999–2000 Variance		District 1	1999–2000 Variance	
	Total	% Cleared	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%
Crimes Against Persons										
Homicide	16	100%	2	14%	2	-1	-33%	8	1	14%
Attempted Murder	14	79%	6	75%	2	2	100%	5	3	150%
Sexual Assault [2,3]	566	52%	107	23%	91	23	34%	232	66	40%
Other Sexual Offenses [2,3]	44	56%	-141	-76%	4	-17	-81%	7	-59	-89%
Assault [2,3]	6,676	68%	985	17%	673	-4	-1%	2,371	399	20%
Abduction [2,3]	18	50%	6	50%	2	1	100%	4	1	33%
Robbery [2,3]	1,694	34%	-114	-6%	244	-12	-5%	647	-1	0%
Total	9,028	61%	857	10%	1,018	-8	-1%	3,274	410	14%
Crimes Against Property										
Break & Enter [3]	7,951	13%	-84	-1%	559	165	42%	1,797	208	13%
Theft Motor Vehicle [3]	9,464	9%	754	8%	488	51	12%	1,585	166	12%
Theft – Over $5,000 [3]	199	25%	-57	-22%	36	-7	-16%	38	-26	-41%
Theft – Under $5,000 [3]	17,793	17%	-507	-3%	2,175	-355	-14%	4,353	-41	-1%
Have Stolen Goods [4]	527	100%	274	108%	53	22	71%	107	36	51%
Fraud [3]	1,238	55%	20	2%	248	-62	-20%	390	29	8%
Arson [3]	532	38%	67	14%	29	3	12%	131	21	19%
Mischief [3]	12,443	8%	-268	-2%	885	-288	-26%	2,449	-147	-6%
Total	50,147	15%	199	0%	4,473	-395	-8%	10,850	246	2%
Other Criminal Code										
Prostitution [5]	247	100%	147	147%	29	10	53%	142	87	158%
Firearm/Offensive Weapons	376	80%	-1	-1%	46	2	5%	131	3	2%
Other Criminal Code [6,7]	7,600	79%	2,293	43%	1,494	520	53%	2,982	1,044	54%
Total	8,223	80%	2,439	42%	1,569	532	51%	3,255	1,134	54%
Grand Total	67,398	29%	3,489	5%	7,060	129	2%	17,379	1,790	11%
Total Area (square km)	473.71				3.3			14.22		
Population	629,800									
Police per Residents	1/534									
Calls for Service – Total	258,280		4,974	2%	26,188	5,330	26%	66,074	3,745	6%
Calls for Service – Dispatched [8]	166,902		3,405	2%	16,504	2,688	19%	44,687	2,274	5%
Operating Expenses	113,883,483									

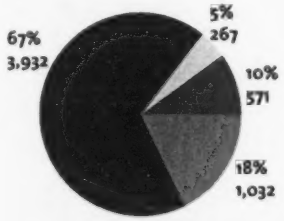
1 The boundaries of Districts 1 and 2 were adjusted May 1, 2000. All categories will be affected when comparing District 1 and District 2 totals between this year and previous years.
2 Totals reflect number of victims.
3 Includes actual and attempted.
4 Have Stolen Goods charges have risen because of a cooperative effort between Police, pawn shops and insurance companies.
5 Prostitution violations have risen due to increased enforcement.
6 Other Criminal Code includes kidnapping, hostage taking, criminal harassment, uttering threats, production/distribution of child pornography, explosives causing death/bodily harm, criminal negligence causing death, other related offenses causing death, conspire to commit murder, bail violations disturbing the peace, breach of probation, indecent acts, counter feiting currency and other violations.
7 An increase in Bail Violations accounts for a portion of the rise in Other Criminal Code. Bail violation charges have increased through the implementation of a new initiative in 2000 which monitors youth curfews.
8 Calls where a unit was assigned for dispatch.

Criminal Code Offences – Persons Charged



District 2	1999–2000 Variance		District 3	1999–2000 Variance		District 4	1999–2000 Variance		District 5	1999–2000 Variance		District 6	1999–2000 Variance	
Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%
1	1	100%	5	2	67%	1	-1	-50%	0	-1	-100%	1	0	0%
1	1	100%	4	2	100%	2	-1	-33%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%
54	-3	-5%	111	32	41%	64	9	16%	49	3	7%	56	0	0%
4	-17	-81%	13	-30	-70%	7	-15	-68%	3	-11	-79%	10	-9	-47%
693	88	15%	1,635	263	19%	804	147	22%	506	62	14%	667	26	4%
2	2	100%	4	2	100%	6	4	200%	0	-2	-100%	2	-1	-33%
132	-53	-29%	470	11	2%	168	-17	-9%	104	-44	-30%	173	-10	-5%
887	19	2%	2,242	282	14%	1,052	126	14%	663	8	1%	910	6	1%
1,037	-230	-18%	1,646	54	3%	1114	-44	-4%	1161	102	10%	1,196	-173	-13%
1,142	-306	-21%	2,761	746	37%	1,456	-85	-6%	1,060	25	2%	1,460	208	17%
38	-15	-28%	39	5	15%	22	-4	-15%	29	-1	-3%	33	-16	-33%
2,510	-508	-17%	3,375	234	7%	2,523	196	8%	2,109	-170	-7%	2,923	-218	-7%
51	-1	-2%	134	93	179%	67	30	81%	67	37	123%	101	79	360%
210	-42	-17%	182	-10	-5%	188	20	12%	130	9	7%	138	14	11%
44	16	57%	204	-12	-6%	71	29	69%	41	10	32%	41	3	8%
1,426	-246	-17%	3,009	128	4%	1,999	32	2%	1,452	91	7%	2,108	-126	-6%
6,458	-1,332	-17%	11,350	1,238	12%	7,440	174	2%	6,049	102	2%	8,000	-229	-3%
0	-3	-100%	105	63	150%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
61	7	13%	73	0	0%	51	-9	-15%	31	7	29%	29	-9	-24%
710	38	6%	1,648	527	47%	818	211	35%	641	282	79%	801	191	31%
771	42	6%	1,826	590	48%	869	202	30%	672	289	75%	830	182	28%
8,116	-1,271	-14%	15,418	2,110	16%	9,361	502	6%	7,384	399	6%	9,740	-41	-1%
64.81			64.98			63.51			110.35			155.92		
30,383	-3,861	-11%	56,352	3,725	7%	33,757	714	2%	29,421	357	1%	42,293	294	1%
18,066	-2,535	-12%	38,257	2,323	6%	21,401	970	5%	18,824	203	1%	25,667	170	1%

OTHER CRIMINAL CODE



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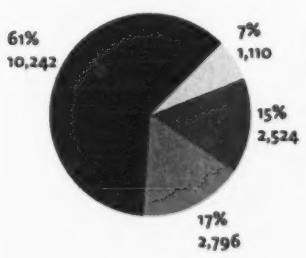
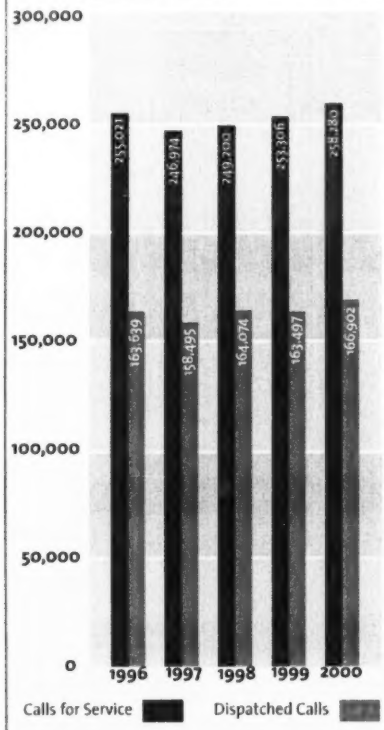


TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES

Year	Reported	Cleared	% Cleared
1996	71,500	13,356	19%
1997	67,779	16,778	25%
1998	65,379	18,589	28%
1999	63,909	16,096	25%
2000	67,398	19,382	29%

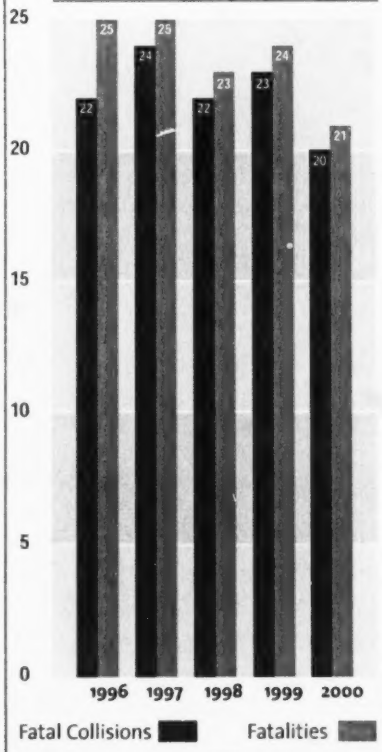
Calls for Service



Traffic Offences

Offense Category	Charges 1999	Charges 2000	99–2000 Variance #	99-2000 Variance %
Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death	1	2	1	+100%
Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing harm	6	12	6	+100%
Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle	18	56	38	+211%
Impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing death	2	1	-1	-50%
Impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing harm	10	16	6	+60%
Impaired operation of a motor vehicle or over .08mg%	1,080	957	-123	-11%
Fail or refuse to provide a breath/blood sample	178	59	-119	-67%
Moving violations	49,727	50,347	+620	+1.2%
Parking violations	198,290	174,617	-23,637	-11.9%

Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions



Domestic Assaults

	1998	1999	2000
Total domestic calls for service attended	9,253	9,840	14,660
Total domestic assaults	2,951	2,864	3,923
Persons charged – adult males	2,095	2,100	2,754
Persons charged – adult females	467	466	656
Persons charged – youth males	54	49	39
Persons charged – youth females	38	29	21
Total number of persons charged	2,654	2,644	3,470

Street Value of Drugs Seized

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Drug seizures	$662,484	$1,796,074	$1,717,406	$1,039,506	$1,196,651
Marijuana plant seizures	$2,716,893	$11,080,019	$7,438,056	$6,981,930	$4,811,520
Total potential value of drug seizures	$3,379,377	$12,876,093	$9,155,462	$8,021,436	$6,008,171